

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

10/065,183

Examiner

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Art Unit

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 05-16-2006.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 2,7,13,-17,19,22 and renumbered as 1-9.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.

THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.

4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____.

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1. **Status:** Please all the replies and correspondence should be addressed to Examiner's new art unit 2629. Receipt is acknowledged of papers submitted 05-16-2006 under request for reconsideration which, have been placed of record in the file. Claims 2,7,13-17,19 and 22 are pending in this office action. Claims 1, 3-6,8-12,18, 20 and 21 are cancelled

Response to Amendment

2. Applicant has cancelled claims 1, 3-6,8-12,18, 20 and 21. Applicant has amended dependent claims 2,7,13-17,19 to change their dependency to independent claim 22. Applicant has amended independent claim 22 per telephone interview with examiner. Applicant's arguments, see Remark, filed 05-16-2006, with respect to Claim 22 regarding "a display panel, wherein the display panel is selected from a the group consisting of an organic light-emitting diode panel, a plasma display panel, a liquid crystal display panel and a cathode ray tube screen display; and a touch control panel over the display panel, the touch control panel comprising-the transparent substrate and the contact layer are capable of resisting ultra-violet rays such that intensity of the ultra-violet rays after passing through the touch control panel is substantially reduced, and wherein material constituting the contact layer is selected from the group consisting of polymer resin, polyester glass and glass with transparent electrode therein. " have been fully considered, searched and are persuasive as they do overcome prior art rejection, which puts application number 10065183 in condition for allowance.

3. Claims 2,7,13-17,19 and 22 are allowed.

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4. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Applicant has amended independent claim 22 as per telephone interview with examiner to overcome prior art rejection. Applicant's argument filed on 11-29-2005, and 05-16-2006, are convincing. As argued by applicant in remarks under claim rejection 1-29-2005, on pages 7-9, and 05-16-2006, page 5, paragraph 1-3, the prior art of Kinoshita et al. (6,300,594 B1) in view of Abileah (20030222857 A1); Wang et al. (US 2003/0048597 A1); Aufderheide et al. (6,587,097 B1) and Arai Susumu (JP 09-052964) fails to recite or disclose the uniquely distinct features represented by underlined bold claim below;

a display panel, wherein the display panel is selected from a the group consisting of an organic light-emitting diode panel, a plasma display panel, a liquid crystal display panel and a cathode ray tube screen display; and a touch control panel over the display panel, the touch control panel comprising the transparent substrate and the contact layer are capable of resisting ultra – violet rays such that intensity of the ultra-violet rays after passing through the touch control panel is substantially reduced, and wherein material constituting the contact layer is selected from the group consisting of polymer resin, polyester glass and glass with transparent electrode therein.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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Conclusion

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Prabodh M Dharia whose telephone number is 571-272-7668.

The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8AM to 5PM.

6. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

7. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

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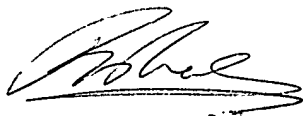
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